

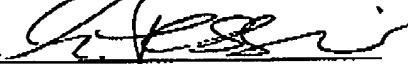
REMARKS/ARGUMENTSProvisional Election

The Office required provisional election to a single species for the coating agents. The applicant agrees in some respect and disagrees in others. Nevertheless, *the applicant provisionally elects diphenylcresylphosphate ester as single species.*

In view of the present amendments and arguments, the applicant believes that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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